

CROP PROSPECTS FINE THIS YEAR

State Report for March
Shows Everything
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COTTON ACREAGE LOW

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Last Year.

Promise of a splendid crop of all kinds in Oklahoma this year is held forth in the monthly crop summary issued yesterday by the state board of agriculture. Wheat, with a condition of 9 per cent, grain promises a full crop now. The same applies to other spring crops and all kinds of fruit.

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The monthly report follows:

Growing condition of wheat, promise of a full crop—86 per cent.

Damages from all causes to the following:

Wheat 8 per cent

Oats 7 per cent

Growing condition of the following:

Afalfa 85 per cent

Spring Oats 81 per cent

Spring Pasture 74 per cent

Prospects for a full crop of the following fruits:

Apples 87 per cent

Pears 83 per cent

Plums 85 per cent

Cherries 87 per cent

Peaches 87 per cent

Apricots 83 per cent

The condition of the following live stock:

Cattle 88 per cent

Hogs 80 per cent

Poultry 93 per cent

The condition of the soil as regards moisture—100 per cent.

Increase in acreage of the following crops compared with 1914:

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Note: The 57 cotton counties show an approximate decrease of 36 per cent in the acreage planted to cotton this year, as compared with that planted in 1914, and an approximate increase of 40 per cent in the acreage planted to wheat, compared with that planted in 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

By P. M. GAULT, President.

Suffragists in Ceremonies.

TROY, N. Y., April 1.—Prominent suffragists from Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts participated in elaborate ceremonies today at a local foundry when the new Pennsylvania independence and just-

SOME PROBLEM.

A difficult problem of strategy relative to the war in Europe will be put on to the state encampment of United Spanish War Veterans in May. Every military and quasi-military organization in the United States, excepting the United Spanish War Veterans, have endeavored to work out a satisfactory solution of this problem and all have failed so far. Will the veterans of the war with Spain be able to do what the others had to give up?

Here is the problem:

"The allies' left is trying to move around the Germans' right, but the Germans' right is also moving around the allies' left. Now, if the left of the Germans' right moves around the right of the allies' left, then what is left of the German right must be right where the allies' left.

"The veterans, who is successful in solving this strategic problem to the unanimous satisfaction of the encampment, providing there is one equal to the occasion, will be permitted to stroke the back of the Big Snake twelve times and to eat soup with a knife."

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Maryland to Honolulu.

VALLEJO, Calif., April 1.—The United States cruiser Maryland, now at Mare Island navy yard received orders today to proceed to Honolulu with a wrecking party to aid in the raising of the United States submarine E-4. The date of her departure has not been set.

Bang! And Then He Thought of Starr: Mystery Was "Thick"

Henry Thompson, a barber living in the east part of town, thought he had been held up by some of Henry Starr's fellow bank robbers last Sunday, on his way back from Sapulpa, where he and his wife had driven in a wagon.

He was driving and smoking his pipe at the same time.

"Bang!"

Henry's pipe exploded in a thousand pieces and a hole was torn in the side of the wagon.

Henry jumped out and ran one way and his wife ran the other.

Nary a soul could they find.

After they reached home the "mystery" was solved. Henry had been in the habit of carrying his tobacco loose in his pocket.

While at Sapulpa his wife found some 22 caliber rifle shells in the wagon and placed them in her husband's pocket without him noticing it.

Later, he filled his pipe but the filling was not wholly pure tobacco,

and the explosion followed.

BEAT UP HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Special to The World.

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., April 1.—Because his wife refused to allow him to bring two strange women to their home, M. E. Cartwright, an employee of a laundry here, picked up a small rocking-chair and struck her and her mother, Mrs. Rebekah Thompson, several times, inflicting a number of cuts upon their faces and bodies. The mother-in-law alleges that Cartwright, after striking her several times with the chair, struck her with an open hand and abused her. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Cartwright charged that God sighted him by his wife for assault, but later developments have caused the police to renew the charge to assault with the intent to kill. He is being held in the city jail and will be taken to Sapulpa tomorrow to answer to the latter charge. The stories as told of the affair by the two women were corroborated by several of the neighbors who witnessed the brutal act.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those seeking further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bluff, College Hillside Site, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing a addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initial and fictitious names will be used in answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesale.

Boys—We will pay three cents per pound for clean cotton rags. Tulsa World.

VILLA IS PEOPLE'S POPULAR LEADER

Conditions in Mexico City Since Zapata's Occupation Have Been Improved.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A review of conditions in Mexico City since its occupation by the convention forces on March 11 was telegraphed today to Enrique C. Llorente, the Villa Washington agent, by Ismael Lafazos, acting minister of foreign relations in the capital.

The statement declared that harmony prevailed between northern and southern forces, that "Zapata and his people" were in favor of the government and that the convention had ratified with aplomb the appointment of General Villa as chief of operations.

Nineteen states, it was declared, were with the government and Provisional President Gómez soon would outline a plan to meet national problems "and thus embark the country on the pathways of morality and progress."

A statement given out tonight by the local Carranza agency asserted private dispatches indicated Villa intended to abandon his campaign against Tamayo and Matamoros and that Torrenon was to be the scene of the next important battle.

The dispatches, it was announced, said Villa was concentrating all his troops at Torrenon and fortifying the city against Generals Oregón and Degollado, "who are steadily advancing from the south with great rapidity."

Answer: You need a laxative blood cleansing treatment in the form of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). Overcome the tendency to constipation and gradually your good health and pure blood will return.

"Poor Nerves" writes: "Is it possible to find a medicine which by its tonic or nutritive powers will bring the glow of health and nutrition to the body? I am suffering from the world but health and happiness are still short of breath and suffer more or less with pain in spine and back of head."

Answer: You need a laxative blood cleansing treatment in the form of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). Overcome the tendency to constipation and gradually your good health and pure blood will return.

"James J. asks: "For several months I have not been feeling well. My skin is salivous, my tongue is coated, have headache, am sleepless, nervous and bothered with thoughts. I am accompanied by headaches, pains, depression, fever, chills, etc. I would advise the immediate use of balsam of life tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration."

Answer: If your symptoms are the usual ones, such as puffiness under eyes, swollen ankles, etc., you are probably suffering from dropsy. Take a diuretic—such as digitalis, accompanied by purgatives, pain-killers, antiseptics, etc.

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"Miss E. G." writes: "My rheumatism is getting worse all the time. I am getting older and older, which makes it very hard for me to get around."

Answer: Do not worry about your rheumatism, as that can be very easily controlled by using the following directions: Take a decoction of rhubarb and mallow root and take a teaspoonful at mealtime and again at bedtime, and you should soon be entirely relieved of that disagreeable disease, rheumatism. Purchase 2 drams of iodine, 4 drams of sodium salicylate; 1 oz. comp. fluid balsam 1 oz. comp. essence cardam. and 3 ozs. of syrup sarsaparilla. This has satisfied thousands and am sure it will."

Miss E. G. asks: "I am in a weak condition due to a long series of cerebral trouble. Briefly I have Paroxysmal (dyspepsia) and cerebral trouble of the nose and throat. What local treatment is good for cure?"

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